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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated August 27, 2003 ("Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected all claims 1-42 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants traverse these prior art rejections for the reasons discussed herein and submit that all pending claims 1-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance. Applicants further amend the specification to substitute U.S. application serial numbers for attorney docket numbers.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.